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Examiner:

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For : ELECTRONIC ENDOSCOPE SELECTOR AND ELECTRONIC  
ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicants  
hereby call the following copending and commonly assigned patent applications to the  
Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/725,200 to KOBAYASHI et al., entitled "Electronic  
Endoscope System", which was filed on November 29, 2000; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/758,180 to KOBAYASHI et al., entitled "Electronic  
Endoscope System", which was filed on January 12, 2001.

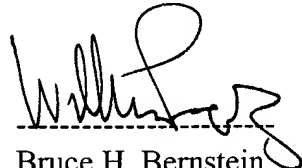
Copies of the above-noted applications, as filed, are attached hereto.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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